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Chinese Communist troop dispositions in the Salween River area of Yunnan are as follows:*

Nangshih	(98-35; 24-27)	500
Chefang	(98-18; 24-15)	300
Paoshan	(99-09; 25-07)	2,000
Tengchung	(100-05; 25-59)	2,000
Man Yun	(97-46; 24-32)	150
Wanting	(97-55; 24-00)	300
Mengna	(99-23; 22-13)	150
Lung Chuan	(97-55; 24-20)	250
Turibungkha (sic)		150
Kangao	(99-29; 23-12)	500

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